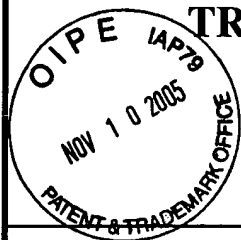


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005. It is believed that no fees are due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper are authorized to be charged one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.